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City Paragraphs.

Watch for next week's Colored American.

Recorder Chestnut has returned from North Carolina.

The Second Baptist fair continues to delight big audiences.

Mr. R. W. Tompkins of the Treasury Department has been promoted.

Read every page of the Colored American, if you expect to keep posted.

Mr. N. Ruffin has sold out his grocery business at corner 19th and L streets.

Mr. D. P. Cary, the affable cashier of the Capital Savings Bank, is having trouble with his eyes.

Local Afro-American Council meets Monday evening at Conservatory of Music, 12th and R streets.

Misses Mattie R. Bowen and Ella Freeman will be the speakers tomorrow at the Congressional Lyceum.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor delivered an excellent address Sunday afternoon before the Congressional Lyceum.

A public meeting was held Wednesday evening at Vermont Avenue Baptist church to take action against the "Jim Crow" theater episode.

Congressman White attended the funeral of the late Vice President Hobart at Paterson, N. J., last Saturday. He has been spending the week in New York on business.

Hon. T. V. Powderly, the famous labor leader, now Commissioner General of Immigration, will deliver an address tomorrow afternoon before the Second Baptist Lyceum.

Mr. Emmett C. Jones, the well-known job printer, has been restored to the "cases" at the Government Printing Office. Mr. Jones is a very capable man.

Mr. Robert W. Fearing is the only colored man employed as a copyholder in the proof room of the Government Printing Office. It would be the logical thing to name a colored proof reader to keep him company.

Sumner P. Belcher and Sherman Williams, two local amateurs, met in the squared circle with soft gloves Monday afternoon and fought four spirited rounds. Referee Haskins announced a "draw."

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell's address on "Harriet Beecher Stowe" last week at Howard University was a master piece of oratorical and literary beauty. It is the highest praise to merely say it was in keeping with her usual high standard of public deliverance.

An unusually large and appreciative congregation heard Rev. A. P. Miller's "political sermon" at Lincoln Memorial Sunday morning. It was an effective plea for more breadth in our political views and for higher regard for the moral aspect of partisanship.

The faculty of the Medical Department of Howard University will publish a souvenir volume of the department, giving its history and some account of its teaching corps and students, both graduates and non-graduate. The volume will contain illustrations of the buildings and portraits of members of the faculty and graduates.

A great deal of indignation is expressed by prominent colored people over the contemptuous treatment by Judge Scott of the Ferguson civil rights action against Burke and Chase. He contented himself with taking the "personal bonds" of the defendants to appear before the grand jury. Lawyer Hewlett forced a charge later and a bond of \$500 was required.

"Farmer Hedge." Our friend, Fred. W. Hedge, of the House Post Office, is "on the hog." He has secured a farm some sixteen miles from the city, near Oakland, Md., where he is now engaged in the hog raising business. Our Kansas friend is an experienced farmer, and it is safe to say that Mr. Hedge will soon have hogs in his pocket or carefully stored away in the Capital Savings Bank.

St. Luke's Association. At a meeting held Tuesday night of last week at the residence of Miss Anna Smith, 1640 Tenth street northwest, the following were duly elected officers of St. Luke's Musical Association for the ensuing year: Dr. H. S. Smith, president; Mrs. J. C. Norwood, vice president; Mrs. Anna Cole, treasurer, and J. J. Lester, secretary. The object of the association is the advancement of the musical interests of St. Luke's P. E. church.

The Old Dominion's Central City.

Charlottesville, Va., Special.—The work of the Young Men's Christian Association is moving steadily forward. Great good has been done in the city. Prospects are bright for future success. The Y. M. C. A. night school is increasing under the instruction of Messrs R. Keiser and C. H. Bullock, instructors in the city public schools. The work of the Ladies' Auxiliary is a great help to the Association. We hope to make fuller mention of the work later. All of the churches were well attended Sunday. At the First Baptist Church the 4th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. R. C. Quarles began and will continue through the week. Rev. Johnson, of Lexington, Va., preached in the morning and afternoon. At night Rev. Quarles preached his 4th annual sermon to a large congregation, reviewing the noble work of the four years. After the services the report from the entertainment was presented and conducted by Mr. Robert Keiser, on the nights of the 10th and 21st, was made. The amount raised at the said entertainments was \$132.75. The entertainment was one of the most unique that we have had and reflects great credit upon the planner as well as the participants. After the report was rendered, a very fine clock was presented to Mr. Keiser by the pastor, Rev. Quarles, for his noble efforts. The Organ Club of the Ebenezer Baptist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Minor last week, taking the amount of \$31.50, fully paying for the handsome organ of aforesaid church. This club and its officers, Mrs. Mary Hooker, President; and Mrs. Samuel Kelley, secretary, deserve much credit for the grand work done. After the business of the club was finished, all present were given a pleasant treat with some of the most delicious refreshments that the heart could wish, as Mr. and Mrs. Minor only know how to serve, after which all went home saying it was good to be there. News reached us this morning of the death of Mrs. Ann Brown, one of our oldest and most pious residents, at the home of the late Judge R. Harrison on Park street. We are unable to give particulars as to the funeral. The famous Georgia Minstrels were in town last Friday. Mr. John Christian, of Staunton, Va., is with this show this season as the champion roller skater. He was given quite an ovation.

Notes From Bradford

Bradford, Pa., Special.—Mr. Cooper, the advance agent of the Southern Jubilee Singers, is in the city. The jubilee singers which are better than ever, will be heard at the A. M. E. church on December 4th. Admission 10 and 20 cents. At the Payne Council on Tuesday Messrs. F. Collins and G. Lee were greatly in favor of emigrating to Africa. Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly left for Cuba Thursday, where they will make their future home. Mr. A. McGuire met with a very painful accident at Close's shops. He was working over a piece of iron which broke, mutilating his hand. Mr. Sandy Malone died at his home on Macellan street, Tuesday morning. A year ago Mr. Malone was one of the fastest cyclists in Western Pennsylvania. Deceased was a sufferer of consumption. Mr. J. Carter was over last week from Olean. Miss Mabelle Alkine and Mr. Matthews expect to take part in the cake walk to be given at Coudersport on Thanksgiving. If the couple are as successful as usual, this will make the seventh cake to be won by Bradfordians from other cities. Mr. F. Truman of Aiken, Pa., was in the city Friday. Mrs. Tina Brown who was shot in the arm several weeks ago, is able to be around, but the bullet has not been located.

Benefit of Bethel Literary. The grand concert arranged for the benefit of Bethel Literary and Historical Association will take place Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church. The admission fee will be simply a silver offering at the door, and this should insure a gathering that will pack the main auditorium to the door. Bethel is doing a noble work in this community, under the able direction of Prof. W. H. Edwards, and advantage should be taken of this opportunity to show our appreciation and help on a good cause. The program, which embraces some of the city's very best musical and literary talent, is announced as follows:

1. Piano solo, Miss Mary A. Mason.
2. Recitation, Miss Ottilie M. Brooks.
3. Vocal solo, Mr. W. Stanton Wormley.
4. Chorus, Amphion Glee Club.
5. Vocal solo, Mrs. J. Stewart Ball.
6. Recitation, Mr. J. Thomas Butler.
7. Piano solo, Miss Lucy J. Moten.
8. Vocal solo, Mr. Winston D. Payne.
9. Recitation, Mr. Robert J. Harlan.
10. Vocal solo, Miss Marie James.
11. Quartet, Miss Laura E. Joiner, Miss Julia R. Bush, Mrs. Amelia Brooks, and Mrs. Martha Dodson.
12. Selection, Aeolian Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Exercises begin at 8 p. m.

Views in Old Virginia.

Hot Springs, Va., Special.—The Fall season here now is on the wane and the winter season is near at hand. But we feel proud of the fact that it has been the most lucrative for both capitalist and laborer in the history of this town. The Excelsior Literary Society held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening; the attendance was large regardless of the inclemency of the weather. The recitation by Mr. E. W. Bradley was very good, while the solo sung by Mr. Wm. Leftwich charmed the audience and solicited from the assembly long and repeated applause, an oration was delivered by Rev. W. H. Thomas, subject, "Race Pride, versus Race Prejudice," which was very enlightening indeed, then came our famous Glee Club composed of Messrs. J. H. Helakell, Thos. Bassett, Jos. Mayors, John Coleman, John Baunister, Phillip Kelly and John Smith of New York, their selections were classical and up-to-date. The last but not least on the program was a solo sung by Mr. Samuel Payne which caused the house to be electrified. The closing ball of the season was given in the Walters' Armory last Thursday evening; it was a gala date for all lovers of dancing, superb music was secured for the occasion and the room



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was beautified with floral decorations while the young people danced beneath a bank of palms and ferns. Promise t among those present were Misses Mary Reynold, Kate Cosby, Annie Allen, Orla Hamilton and S. Perkins; Messrs. W. C. Collins, K. R. Gaither, J. H. Gaither, A. B. Buchanan, Robert Brooks, A. Goode, J. Johnson, W. Payne and others. A card party was given by Mr. Solomon Rose at his residence last Friday night. Mr. D. W. Bonmery and Mr. E. N. Smith took the laurels in the contest. Rev. C. W. Wright preached a very helpful gospel sermon Sunday night to a large audience in Smith's Chapel.

W. H. CHRISTIAN.

Royal Benefit Society's New Move.

B. H. Baker, who has, for two years, been representing The Royal Benefit Society in this city, has been appointed State Agent for Virginia. Since his connection with the Society here, Mr. Baker has written almost nine hundred applications, and appointed five sub-agents. The Royal Benefit is doing business in over fifteen states, is certainly a progressive organization. There is a splendid opportunity for our young men and women to secure profitable employment if they will only make up their minds to stick to one thing. The Society has been doing business for many years, and the General Agent, Mr. Baker, has been in the insurance business for eight years, and understands his business thoroughly. The Society's branch office is, as usual, at 1440 T street n. w. Home Office, Loan and Trust Building.

Wedding Bells.

Real invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Walter S. Quince, our popular fellow-townman, to Miss Ella Virginia Parker, Monday evening, December 18, at the Ebenezer church, Baltimore, Md. The reception will take place the same evening at 1442 Pierce Place, this city. The bride and groom will be at home after December 21, at 710 Vine street, Baltimore, Md.

BRUCE CRIT DOING BOSTON.
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evening, looking in a store window like a country jay, my eye fell on The Colored American in the window of W. L. Reed, 155 Cambridge street, tobaccoist at a stationer. I went in, of course, and bought a copy of the "Olester" and buzzed the proprietor a little, who told me they sold like warm griddle cakes on a cold A. M. Mr. Reed has a nice establishment and seems to do a good business. The wonder is that more colored young men do not engage in similar enterprises. Instead of playing pool, and playing the "lover" to foolish and hard-working girls. There are more Negro loafers in the big cities of this Union, like New York, Chicago, and Boston than there ought to be and their presence in such large numbers is a menace to the progress of the race. Every third one, one meets has a cigarette in his mouth, and has evidently put on his cuff thinking, it was his collar. They dress loud, talk loud and like the lilies of the field, "they toil not neither do they spin," and yet they wear better clothes than the average workingman. How do they do it? Ask the foolish women of both races who support these bums and loafers, some of whom haven't brains to fill a thimble. The Negro in northern states of the class I have described, is not very far in advance of his southern brother. Worthy and respectable and industrious Negroes in the North have to suffer for the moral delinquencies and the vicious tendencies of the class who make the race odious by their contemptible conduct in private and public. We want scores of missionaries in the slums of Africa, in America.

BRUCE CRIT.

The Money Was Gone.

Mr. Joseph H. Douglass' pocketbook was found in a toilet room at 609 F street northwest. It was returned by mail and contained all the papers and the pin which his grandfather, the Hon. Frederick Douglass gave him, but the money, \$17, was gone.

"The Bible" at Bethel. At Bethel Literary and Historical Association, December 13, the topic for discussion will be "The Bible." The several phases of the investigation will be presented as follows:

1. As a Great Literary Book, Rev. William V. Tunnell.
2. As an Ethical Standard, Rev. Sterling N. Brown.
3. As a Divine Revelation, Rev. Isaac L. Thomas.

Howard vs. Annapolis.

The foot ball game Saturday, November 18, between Howard University and Crescent Athletic Club of Annapolis, Md., resulted as follows: Howard 22; Annapolis 0. Howard out-classed Annapolis at every point, and nothing but praise can be said of the whole team. It was a clean game from end to end and those who paid admission went home pleased.

Forty-Eighth Regiment Quarantined

Smallpox has broken out in the Forty-eighth Regiment of Volunteers, colored, and the entire body has been placed in quarantine at Angel Island, San Francisco. This will, of course, delay the sailing of the regiment to the Philippines.

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New Golf Capes are arriving Daily

We have had to "hustle" to keep up with the demand for golf capes. They are "scarce as hens' teeth" in the market, and prices for them are terribly advanced because makers cannot get cloaking. Those which arrived yesterday on sale this week made of plaid cloaking, in brown and gray mixture, tan, and blue, with the Spanish flounce and hood, instead of \$10, for **\$5.98**. Lot of misses' plaid golf capes with hood to go for **\$3.98**

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